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Application of:

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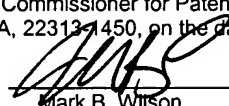
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**I. AMENDMENT; II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED
AUGUST 2, 2005; AND III. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2005 ("the Action"), for which the date for response was November 2, 2005. A request for a two-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This two-month extension will bring the due date to January 2, 2005, which is within the six-month statutory period.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

Remarks and the Response to Office Action begin on page 19.

A Request for a Two-Month Extension of Time begins on page 23.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendment and response contained herein is respectfully requested.